

**Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 1634**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MAMORU TSUKADA)
Application No.: 10/582,327)
371(c) Date: June 9, 2006)
For: PROBE SET AND METHOD FOR)
IDENTIFYING HLA ALLELE)
Examiner: Frank W. Lu
Group Art Unit: 1634
Confirmation No.: 1626
March 7, 2011

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

DO NOT ENTER: /F.L./

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 7, 2010, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: